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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC
OFFENSES - EXPUNGEMENT BASED ON GOOD DRIVING RECORD

Introduced By: Representatives Ucci, O'Brien, Marshall, Fellela, and Martin

Date Introduced: January 24, 2013

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-41.1-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-41.1 entitled
2 "Adjudication of Traffic Offenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **31-41.1-10. Expungement.** -- (a) All violations within this title which are in the
4 jurisdiction of the traffic tribunal or of a municipal court shall by operation of law, after three (3)
5 years, following adjudication of the violation and after expiration of any mandatory state or
6 federal record-retention period, be deleted from the records of the traffic tribunal or the municipal
7 court and from the records of the division of motor vehicles. These deletions shall be in addition
8 to and not in place of any expungement provided for by chapter 1.3 of title 12.

9 (b) All violations of other jurisdictions which would have been within the jurisdiction of
10 the traffic tribunal or of a municipal court had the violations been adjudicated within this state
11 pursuant to the provisions of section 31-41.1-7 shall by operation of law, after three (3) years,
12 following adjudication of the violation and after expiration of any mandatory state or federal
13 record retention period, be deleted from the records of the division of motor vehicles. This
14 deletion shall be in addition to and not in place of any expungement provided for by chapter 1.3
15 of title 12.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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1 This act would allow the expungement of traffic offenses adjudicated in other
2 jurisdictions by operation of law pursuant to the provisions of the Rhode Island good driving
3 record statute and their deletion from the records of the division of motor vehicles.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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